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Curry, Morgan Guarantee Trust, New York City; and Donald Feuerstein, New York City; James B. Halpern, Washington, D.C., and Prof. Seymour M. Lipman, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on the Budget: Committee held its organizational meeting and announced that it will begin hearings tomorrow on the impact of the Federal budget on inflation. Committee membership is composed of Senators Muskie (chairman), Dominick, Abourezk, Biden, Dole, Fannin, Hollings, Hruska, Javits, Magnuson, Mondale, Moss, and Young.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING

Committee on Commerce: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3825, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. As amended by the committee the bill would authorize increases in fiscal year 1976 from \$70 million to \$88 million; fiscal year 1977 from \$80 million to \$103 million; fiscal year 1978 from \$90 million to \$121 million; fiscal year 1979 from \$95 million to \$140 million; and fiscal year 1980 from \$100 million to \$160 million.

Also, committee announced that it had approved the following bills with amendments:

S. 2928, authorizing a grant program to establish procedures for resolving consumer controversies; and

S. 3620, authorizing funds for 1-year extension of provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975. As approved by the committee, some major amendments would (1) impose spending ceiling for South Vietnam, \$1.28 billion; for Cambodia, \$347 million; and for Laos, \$100 million (2) impose ceiling on U.S. direct hire and contract personnel in South Vietnam of 4,000 to be reached within 6 months after enactment and to be further reduced to 3,000 by the end of fiscal year 1975 (3) reduce ceiling on U.S. direct hire or contract personnel in Cambodia from 200 to 175 (4) phase out, over a 3-year period, military grant assistance and U.S. military aid missions to foreign countries; and (5) impose a ceiling of aid to Chile of not more than \$65 million of which not more than \$11 million can be in military credits or grants.

The following table sets forth committee recommendations compared with fiscal year 1975 request, fund items in thousands of dollars.

	Fiscal year 1975 authori- zation request	Com- mittee recom- menda- tion	Difference from request
Development assistance:			
Food and nutrition	\$255, 300	¹ \$200, 000	—\$55, 300
Population planning and health		¹ 20, 000	+ 20, 000
Education and human resources development		¹ 2, 000	+ 2, 000
Gorgas Memorial-Panama		¹ 500	+ 500
International organizations and pro- grams:			
UNDP and other programs	3, 900	36, 900	+ 33, 000
Indochina postwar reconstruction	939, 800	² 550, 000	—389, 800
Security supporting assistance	385, 500	585, 500	+ 200, 000
Middle East special requirements fund	100, 000	100, 000
Military assistance program	985, 000	550, 000	—435, 000
Foreign military credit sales	555, 000	³ 455, 000	—100, 000
Total	3, 224, 500	2, 499, 900	—724, 600

¹ Supplemental to current authorization.

² To be allocated: Vietnam, \$420,000,000; Cambodia, \$70,000,000; Laos, \$45,000,000; regional development and AID support \$15,000,000.

³ Of this amount, \$100,000,000 is for grants to Israel.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee announced that on Monday, August 12, the following measures were ordered favorably reported:

S. 3518, removing the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada (amended);

S. 3615, authorizing transfer of certain lands in Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest, Colo. (amended);

H.R. 6395, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga. (amended);

S. 3221, providing for the orderly exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf (amended);

S. 3289, clarifying land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Wash. (amended);

S. 2888, conveying certain federally owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Indian Miami, Okla.

NANTUCKET TRUST LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 3536, and S. 1929, bills proposing establishment of the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust, Massachusetts, receiving testimony from Senators Brooke and Kennedy; Representatives Studds; Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior; State Representative Terrence McCarthy; Lewis Crampton, Secretary of Community Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston; Herbert Hancock, Selectman, Chilmark; William Parks, Selectman, Edgartown; Mrs. James Evans, New York City; Arthur H. Dean, Sullivan and Cromwell,

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New York City; Allen Kaufman, Cambridge, representing the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Boston Bar Committee on Environment; Wilma Frey, Sierra Club of New England; Elizabeth Reid, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and Ellery Woodworth, Surf-Side East Association, Nantucket.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Antonia Scalia, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Richard W. Velde, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Scott of Virginia, testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings to review the operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and on proposed legislation to amend that act (S. 586, 1147, 1249, 2823, 3147, 3454, and 3654), receiving testimony from Dennis Garrison, American Federation of Government Employees; Leonard E. Dodson, accompanied

by Arthur Schmuhl, both of the Associated General Contractors of America; John Tyne, National Association of Manufacturers; C. H. Fields, accompanied by Seely Lodwick, both of the American Farm Bureau; and Jack Waller, accompanied by Michael J. Smith, both of the International Association of Fire Fighters, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation resumed hearings on the future capital needs of U.S. energy industries, and the effect those needs will have on small businesses, receiving testimony from Senator Brooke; Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator; Dr. John Winger, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; and Don Lutken, Mississippi Power and Light Co., Jackson, accompanied by Mayor Tony Byrne, city of Natchez, representing the Mississippi Municipal Association; and George E. Taylor, Laurel, representing the Mississippi Electric Power Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 16397-16417; 1 private bill, H.R. 16418; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1109 and 1110, H. Con. Res. 599 and 600, and H. Res. 1310-1316 were introduced. Page H 8177, H 8215-H 8216

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1311, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16168, State Department Authorization (H. Rept. 93-1281);

H. Res. 1312, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16032, changing the composition of the penny and authorizing grants to Eisenhower College (H. Rept. 93-1282); and

H. Res. 1313, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation (H. Rept. 93-1283). Page H 8215

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page H 8175

District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Stokes, Tiernan, Chappell,

Bellison of Missouri, McKay, Roush, Mahon, Myers, McInnes, Coughlin, Young of Florida, and Cederberg. Page H 8176

Presidential Message—Special International Exhibition: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the eleventh annual report on Special International Exhibitions conducted during fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page H 8176

Presidential Veto Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 5094, to provide for the reclassification of positions of deputy U.S. marshal.

Subsequently, the message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-336). Page H 8176

U.S. Foreign Policy: Agreed to H. Res. 1310, relating to the continuity of U.S. foreign policy. Page H 8176

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos.